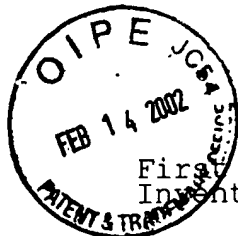


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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 3, 2001, finally rejecting claims 2-12 and 15.

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